

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 01-01-16**

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For Work Week Commencing: January 16, 2001  
Business Meeting: January 16, 2001, 10:00 a.m.

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**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated (Dennis).

1. MPC Sale – Place Holder (1/16/01)
2. D97.7.90 – MPC Motion for reconsideration of Order 5986r – Discuss/Act on Motion (1/16/01)
3. D2001.1.1 – MPC 2000 gas tracker – Discussion and action on MPC motion for protective order (1/16/01)
4. D2000.11.193 – Richard Helfrich v. MPC – Discussion, direction on further proceedings (1/16/01)
5. D2000.12.205 – Five Valleys Gas Company – Interim rate increase – Discuss and/or approve Interim Order for propane increase (1/16/01)
6. D2000.11.187 – Red Butte Pipeline – Transfer of Assets – To Discuss/Final Approval (1/16/01)
7. Legislative Meeting Daily as needed.

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. QWEST COMMUNICATIONS Docket N2000.12.210 (LEROY)

On December 15, 2000, Qwest Communications filed Tariff Transmittal 00-51 "Number Forwarding Service". This service allows a residence customers to have a telephone number identity without an exchange access line. Calls placed to the telephone number can be forwarded to any other telephone number within the same local calling area.

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1. FRONT RANGE PIPELINE D2000.12.208 (Joel)

On December 11, 2000, Front Range Pipeline filed a request to delete Kevin Junction, Montana as one of the ship FROM points. This portion of the pipeline is being taken out of service. All shippers have been advised of this change. This will be for action next week.

2. AT & T Communications, Docket N2001.1.3 (Scott)

On December 13, 2000 AT & T filed tariff Transmittal 2000-22 to introduce direct inward dialing for AT & T digital link Service. The Commission has waived the requirement at §69-3-805(1)(e), MCA, that entities providing competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) service in Montana file initial tariffs or price lists as part of registration and compliance with §69-3-805, MCA. (See Notice of Commission Action, August 17, 2000.) Despite the waiver, AT & T wants to have its CLEC tariff price list on file and approved by the Commission for action.

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

**Tentative Action Items for Agenda 01-01-22**

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

N2001.1.3 – AT&T – Tariff filing 2000-22 “Direct inward Dialing”